

THE UPPER SHORE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD FACT SHEET

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS 2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES			JOBS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION 2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES			INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS		
<div>Civilian Labor Force88,573</div> <div>Employed84,990</div> <div>Unemployed3,583</div> <div>Unemployment Rate4.0%</div> <div>2005 Highlights</div> <div>Peak employmentAug87,695</div> <div>Employment lowFeb81,586</div> <div>Unemployment lowOct3.3%</div> <div>Unemployment highJan5.1%</div> <div>2004 - 2005 Labor Force Changes</div> <div>Civilian Labor ForceUp 1,717</div> <div>EmployedUp 1,885</div> <div>UnemployedDown 168</div>			<div>IndustryEmployment</div> <div>Total Employment60,937</div> <div>Government Total9,003</div> <div>Federal657</div> <div>State1,671</div> <div>Local6,675</div> <div>Private Sector Total51,934</div> <div>Natural Resources & Mining1,177</div> <div>Construction4,664</div> <div>Manufacturing7,575</div> <div>Trade, Transportation, & Utilities12,274</div> <div>Information635</div> <div>Financial Activities2,416</div> <div>Professional & Business Services4,718</div> <div>Education & Health Services8,367</div> <div>Leisure & Hospitality7,652</div> <div>Other Services2,445</div> <div>Unclassified11</div>			<div>Total Employment - 2005</div> <div>Maryland2,497,418</div> <div>Upper Shore60,937</div> <div>Upper Shore's Share of MD2.4%</div> <div>Average Weekly Wage - 2005</div> <div>Maryland\$853</div> <div>Upper Shore\$587</div> <div>Detailed Industry Gains 2004 - 2005</div> <div>IndustryJob Gain</div> <div>Professional & technical services167</div> <div>Administrative & support services149</div> <div>Paper manufacturing122</div> <div>Personal & laundry services73</div> <div>Truck transportation71</div> <div>Merchant wholesalers, durable gds.67</div>		
2005 UNEMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS			PRIVATE SECTOR WORKFORCE BY AGE			FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE INDUSTRIES* 2004-2005		
<div>Sex/RaceUnemployment Rate</div> <div>TOTAL4.0%</div> <div>Males3.7%</div> <div>Females4.5%</div> <div>WHITE2.9%</div> <div>MINORITY9.5%</div> <div>Black9.7%</div> <div>Other8.5%</div> <div>HISPANIC ORIGIN10.0%</div>			<div></div> <div>Source: US Census Bureau, LED Program</div>			<div>IndustryGrowth Rate</div> <div>Personal & laundry svcs.13.8</div> <div>Truck transportation9.8</div> <div>Real estate9.5</div> <div>Professional & technical svcs.8.0</div> <div>Administrative & support svcs.7.7</div> <div>Utilities5.9</div> <div>Amusements, gambling & rec.5.8</div> <div>* Industries with 2004 employment level of 200 or more</div>		